

**Churchwide News:**



**Happy International Women's Day on March 8th!** This month we celebrate women's history month. If you're looking for resources to honor and celebrate women, go to <https://www.womenoftheelca.org/blog/devotions/ways-to-honor-and-celebrate-women>

You can also read our Interim Executive Director Jennifer Hockenbery's 4-part blog at <https://www.womenoftheelca.org/blog/post/feeling-rad-tad>

**Bold Café**

Our host, Saint Browder, will lead our discussion about fashion and fascism. Granddaughters, daughters, nieces, etc., are encouraged to join! Participants are all encouraged to bring a favorite stuffed toy or doll.

**Date:** Thursday, March 19, 2026

**Time:** 7:00-8:00pm CDT

**Register:** <https://www.boldcafe.org/dinner/>

**Coloring Page:** <https://www.boldcafe.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/lamworthyColoring.pdf>



**WELCA Triennial Convention** will be held online from July 13-14, 2026.

**WELCA Triennial Gathering** will be held in Des Moines, Iowa from July 16-19, 2026 with worship, workshops and service projects. Take advantage of \$525 registration **by June 21** at <https://welcatg.org>. So far we have 11 people registered from NT-NL. Triennial scholarships are available at <https://ntnlutheranwomen.com/forms/>

**WELCA Campus Ambassador**

Are you on campus? Are you looking to engage in authentic intergenerational relationships? The Beloved: WELCA Campus Ambassador program will connect young adult women on campus with peers, raise awareness about WELCA's ministry, and provide students with mentoring opportunities with girls ages 7-12 in local ELCA congregations. Learn more and apply at: <https://www.womenoftheelca.org/ministry-action/intergenerational-2/welca-leader-page-campus-ambassador-program>



**Raising Up Healthy Women & Girls Seed Grants due April 6<sup>th</sup>**

We are committed by our purpose statement to promoting healing and wholeness in our church, society, and world. Raising Up Healthy Women and Girls Seed grants embolden women and girls to make a difference where they are. Application materials for the 2025-2026 Raising Up Healthy Women and Girls seed grants from \$500-\$2,500 are due by April 6th at <https://elca.fluxx.io/apply/registration>

## Synodical News



### Seeking a NT-NL SWO Webmaster

After a year of faithful service, Rachel Brown, has stepped down as our NT-NL SWO webmaster. If you're interested and have experience with WordPress, please let me know at 972-658-4387 to help us update our website at <https://ntnlutheranwomen.com/>. Minimal updates needed monthly.

### Heart of Texas Conference Spring Gathering on April 18th – SAVE THE DATE



Save the date for the Heart of Texas Conference Spring Gathering and more information will be coming!

New Dates: April 18, 2026 from 9:00am-1:00pm

Place: St. Matthew Lutheran Church  
800 N New Road, Waco TX 76710

Questions: Cate Berridge at 254-702-2961 or  
Cindy Tingle at [catingle@yahoo.com](mailto:catingle@yahoo.com)

### Dallas Area Metro North Spring Retreat on April 18th



The Dallas Area Metroplex North Conference (DAMN) of the NTNL Synodical Women's Organization is holding their annual Women's Retreat on April 18, 2026, with guest speaker Rev. Cheryl Herrod.

When: April 18, 2026 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Location: Trinity Lutheran Church, 1515 N. Travis St., Sherman, TX 75092  
Early Bird ends 4/12/26 - \$20 Registration deadline 4/12/26 \$25. At the door \$30  
Cost: make checks payable to NTNL SWO, includes lunch and childcare (see below)

Register online at: <https://tithelylevent-registration/#/10789524>

Scholarships are available if needed.

8:30 - 9:00 Registration, continental breakfast  
9:00 - 9:15 Welcome, introductions, Bible verse  
9:15 - 10:15 Keynote speaker - Rev. Cheryl Herrod  
10:15 - 10:30 Break  
10:30 - 11:15 Chair Yoga  
11:15 - 11:20 Update from Therapy Dept.  
11:20 - 12:15 Lunch and Networking, Update on Living Water International  
12:15 - 1:00 Breakout Session - Finding our Spiritual Gifts  
1:00 - 1:15 Break  
1:15 - 2:00 Breakout Session - Rev. Cheryl Herrod  
2:00 - 2:45 Meditation - Using our Spiritual Gifts to Serve Others  
3:00 - 4:00 Worship Service with Communion

#### SERV and Free Trade Products!

We will be offering SERV and Free Trade products. 30% of the income will go towards NTNL scholarships for future retreats. Visit <https://www.serv.org> to view items or make specific requests to [jesse@serv.org](mailto:jesse@serv.org) by 3/12/26

#### Need a Shirt?

Get a T-Shirt: Dallas Area Metroplex North (DAMN) Conference or NTNL SWO for \$20

Service Project - Sherman low income schools  
Bring school supplies to donate to low income schools in the Sherman area - this time of year teachers start running out!

#### Book Exchange

Bring a book, take a book! Any leftovers will be donated to a local assisted living center.

Please mail completed form and check by April 11th to:

Pam Grosze  
2600 Ash Drive  
St. Paul, TX 75098

#### Registration Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City / ST / ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Dietary Needs / Restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_  
Childcare needed? # of children \_\_\_\_\_

#### Questions?

Call 918-578-4046 Email [ggrosze@tr.com](mailto:ggrosze@tr.com).  
Forms can be emailed to this address also.

Don't miss an opportunity to join with other members of the Dallas Area Metroplex North Conference! We have great speakers, interesting and fun breakout sessions, and always great food and conversation!



Date: Saturday, April 18, 2026 from 8:30am-4:00pm

Place: Trinity Lutheran Church, 1515 N. Travis St, Sherman

Cost: \$20 by March 31, \$25 after April 1, \$30 at the door

Register: <https://tithelylevent-registration/#/10789524> or make

check payable to NT-NL SWO or request scholarship to:  
Pam Grosze, 2600 Ash Dr., St. Paul TX 75098

Bring: School supplies to donate to low-income schools

Bring a book, take a book at the book exchange

### NT-NL SWO Fall Retreat Save the NEW Date!

Save the date for our NT-NL SWO Fall Retreat and more information will be coming!

New Dates: October 23-24, 2026

Place: St. Matthew Lutheran Church  
800 N New Road  
Waco TX 76710

Volunteers: Please contact Jane Winge at 972-658-4387



### Goal #1 is to improve communication with several methods:



- Join our FaceBook NT-NL SWO Group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/748717508538531> where this page features local events within our NT-NL Synodical Women's Organization.
- Join our FaceBook NT-NL SWO Page at <https://www.facebook.com/ntnlsw> where this page features Synodical Women's Groups from around the ELCA
- Check out our website at <https://ntnlutheranwomen.com/>

Peace,  
Jane Winge, NT-NL SWO President